



*The verdict is in....*

**Bacardi Blast at Champion's Sports Bar & Restaurant is a hit!**

It was not only sports shows that played on the dozens of screens scattered around Champion's Sports Bar and Restaurant last Thursday evening, but guests had the additional pleasure of being entertained by top island performer Marisela, accompanied by the Virus Band.

Stefan de Vries of the Marriott reports that the newly established "Bacardi Blast" Happy Hour, which Champion's sports every other Thursday night, has proven a great success. Marisela, with her diverse repertoire makes it a "remarkably fun evening" combined with two-for-one prices on some jolly drinks featuring Bacardi Rum such as an "Aloe-ito," a classic Mojito with a special Aruban touch.

Not all patrons were consuming rum, and still gave the band and Champion's a "big thumbs up" for entertainment and ambiance. Sam, an itchy-bitsy giron vacation from Holland, happily pulled off her socks and shoes and danced up a storm while the rest of the family dug into "Black Jack Burgers" and draft beer, which is also on special during Bacardi Blast. Father and son team of Mark and Austen Milvet from Cleveland were enjoying a "guys' night out" and declared Champion's the perfect place for some "male bonding." Mike Todd and his wife Pam, after nights of "gourmet dining" declared that they and their daughter Bailee were so in the mood for "some real down home food" that they were joined by Brittney and Chelsea who couldn't resist having some giant burgers and fries that night. They are part of a large group vacationing from Virginia Beach, and Mike and Pam were happy to take charge of the kids for the evening and "just chill out at Champion's."

Families and friends, on vacation or island residents, all agreed that Thursday night's Bacardi Blast, from 8:00 until 10:00 P.M was the best way to satisfy their appetite and put a little zing into the midweek!